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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. national phase of )  
PCT/AU00/01056 )  
Inventors: Andrew HEATON et al. ) Group Art Unit:  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Examiner:  
Filed: March 5, 2002 )  
For: COMPOSITIONS AND )  
THERAPEUTIC METHODS )  
INVOLOVING ISOFLAVONES AND )  
ANALOGUES THEREOF )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel without prejudice or disclaimer now pending claims 1-11 and replace them with the following complete set of claims 12-22:

12. (New) An isoflavone compound or analogue thereof of the general formula I:

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